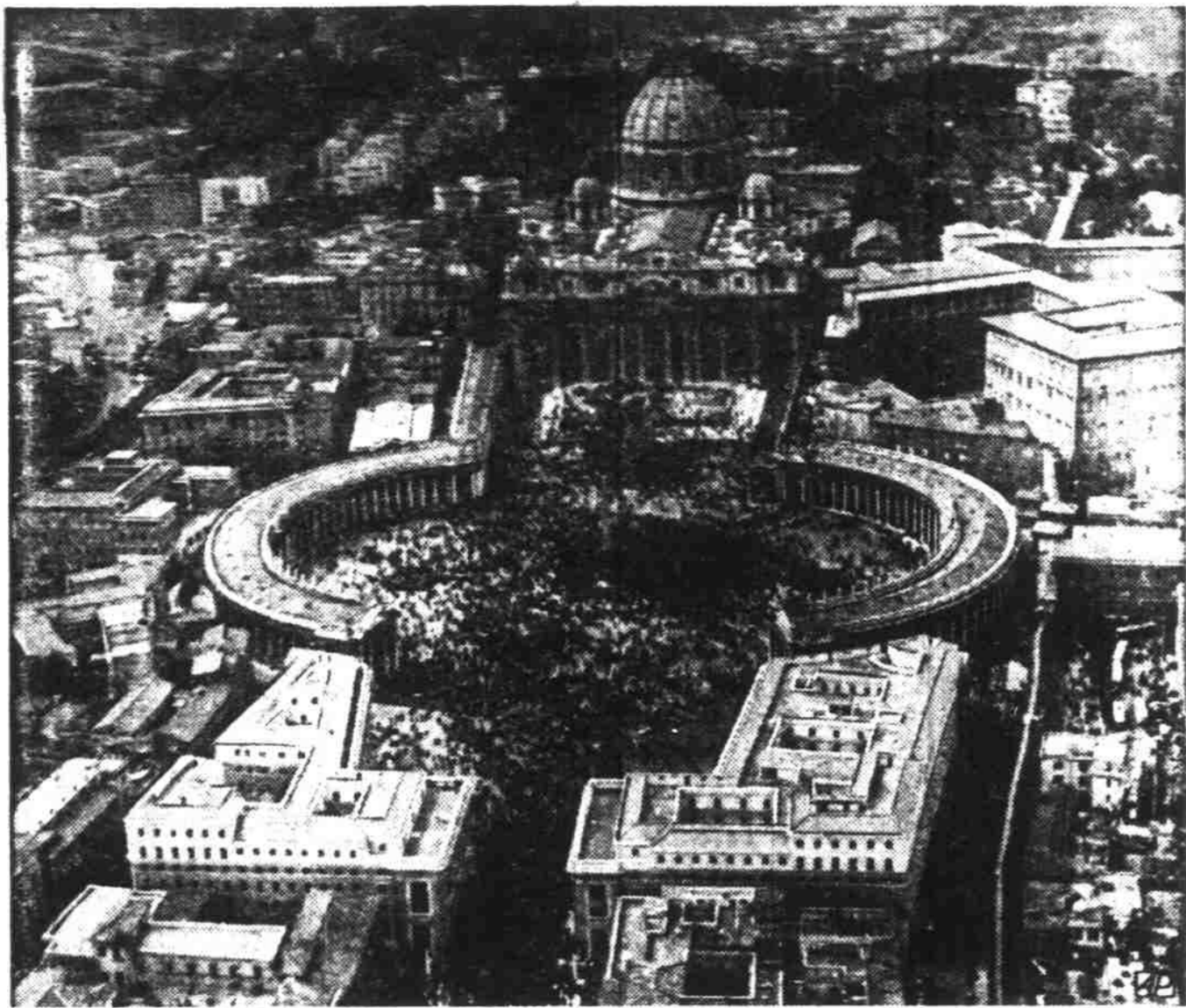


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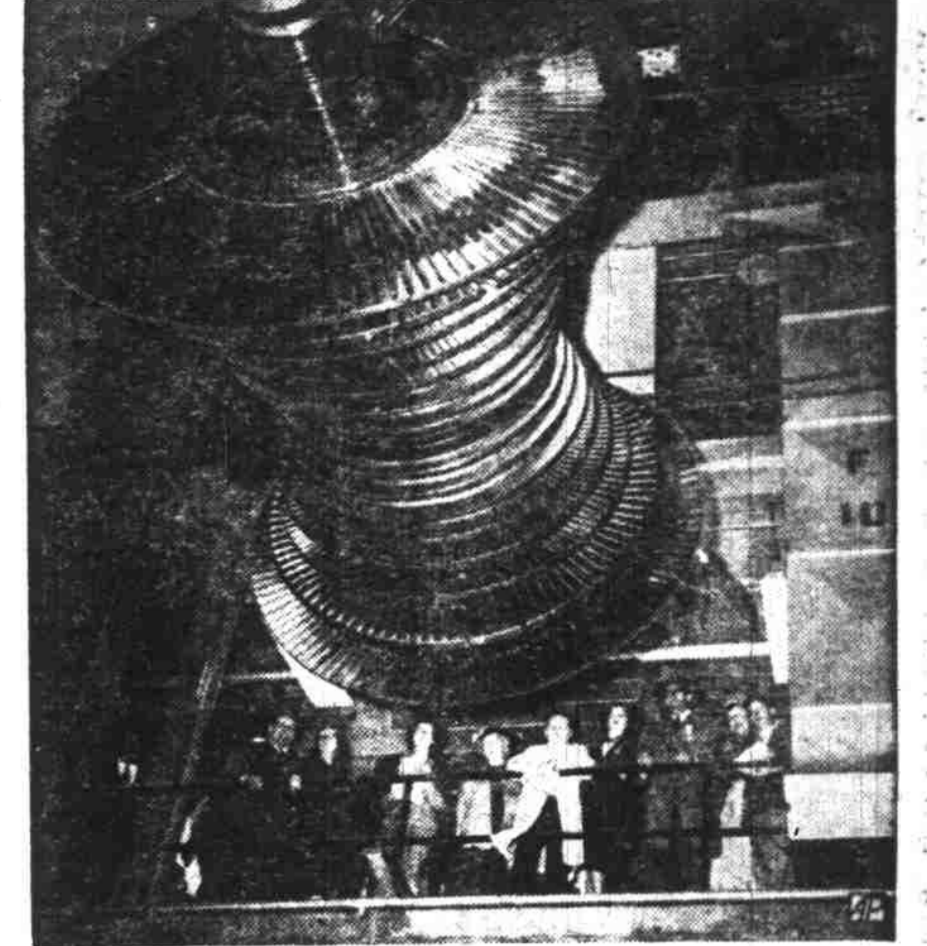
**PILGRIMS MEET FOR PAPAL BLESSING** — Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City, is dotted with faithful gathering to receive the Easter Sunday blessing of Pope Pius XII.



**'POINT' ADVICE** — Lieut. Gen. Robert Eichelberger (r.), former head of West Point, chats with director Arthur Lubin on Hollywood set as he supervises shooting of Academy sequences.



**HONORED** — Mrs. Toy Len Goon, 57, mother of eight children, who has been named "Maine Mother of the Year," turns handle of presser in her Portland, Me., Laundry.



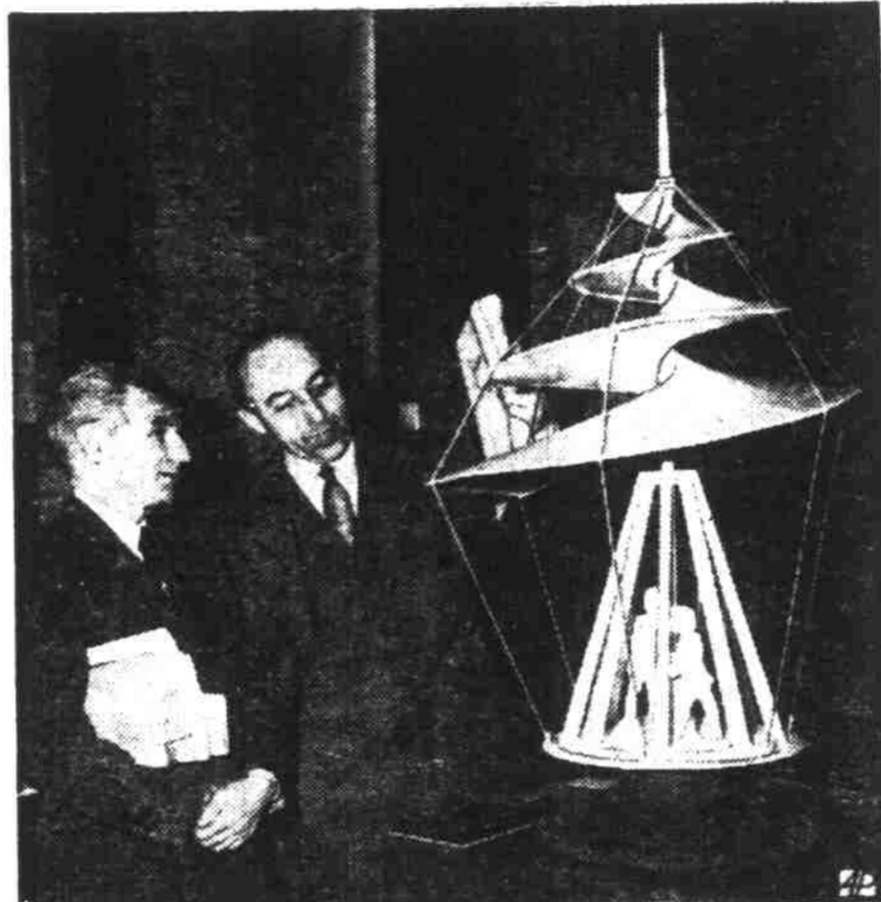
**WEIGHTLIFTING** — Visitors to the General Electric plant in Schenectady, N. Y., see the shifting of part of a 14-ton turbine in new \$6,500,000 addition to the turbine building.



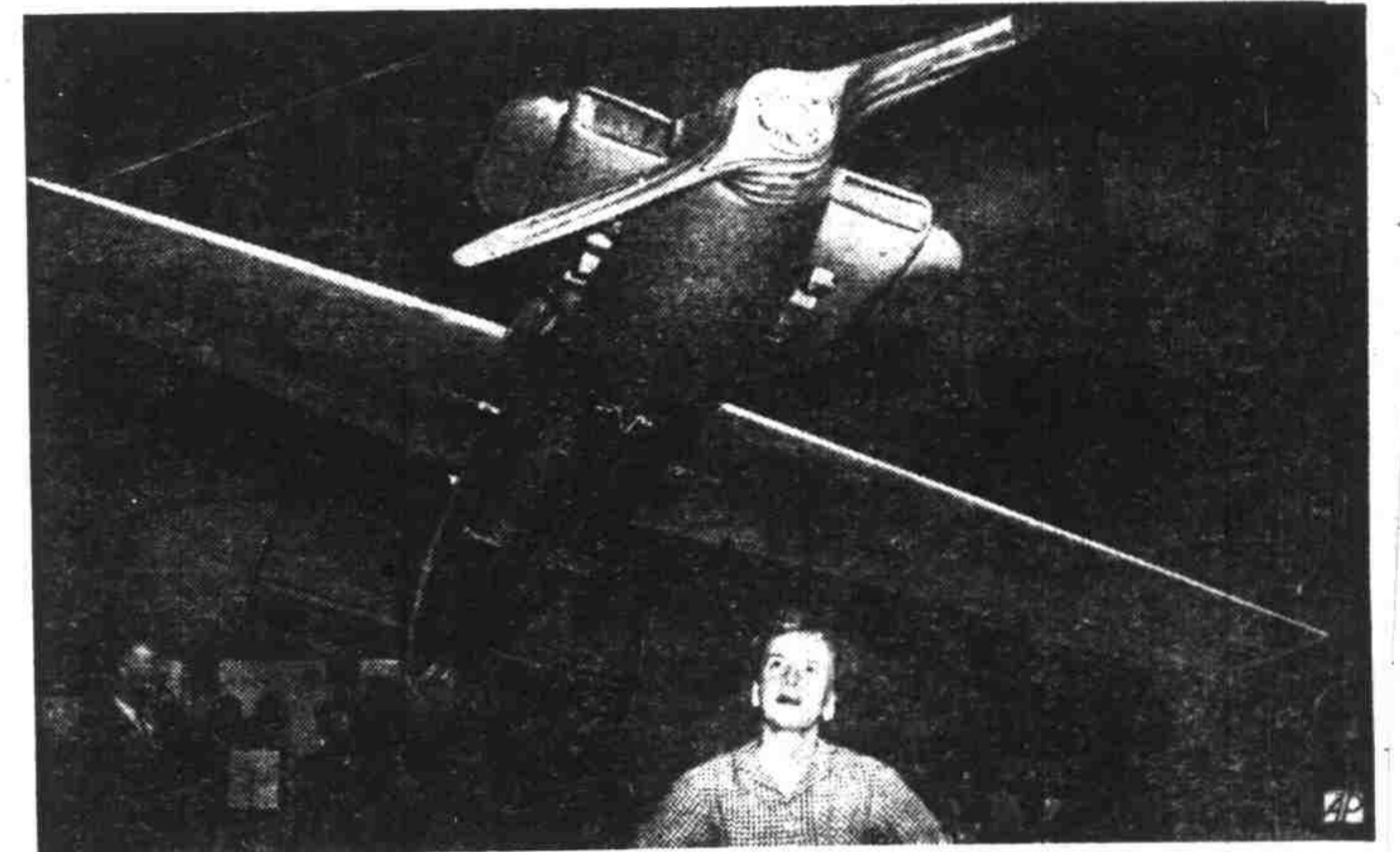
**BOY WITH DRIVE** — Determined-looking Lindsay Crosby, 13, plays golf with his famous father, Bing, and recently carded an 82 on the Thunderbird course, Palm Springs, Cal.



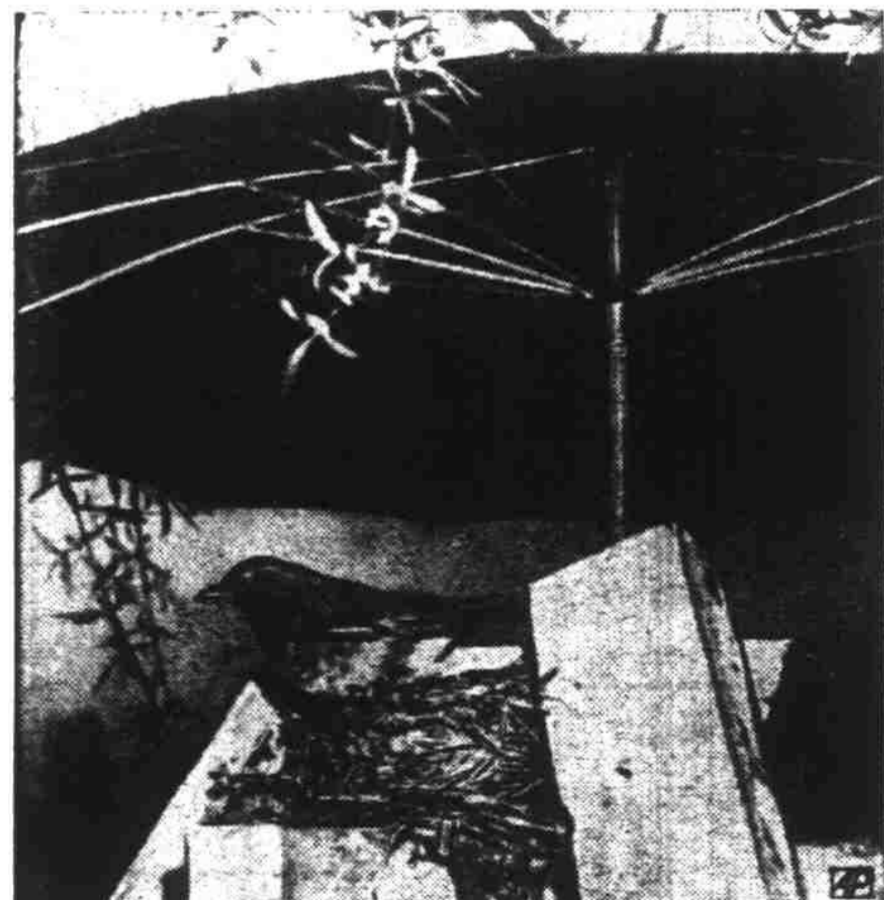
**GROOMS RACE HORSES** — English-born Mrs. Theodora "Tommy" Clemments, believed first woman groom at Churchill Downs, Ky., poses with dog, "Rosie," and a charge.



**WORK OF HISTORY'S IDEA MAN**—Heralding the helicopter is this scale model of design for an aerial screw made from drawing by Leonardo da Vinci, shown in New York.



**TARGET FOR NAVY** — Elayne Brown views radio-controlled Navy target plane with two-cylinder engine, fitted with plastic nose and tail assemblies, at Chicago exhibition.



**PROTECTIVE WING** — A robin happily awaits hatching of her eggs in Joseph Fallon's yard at Louisville, Ky., protected from the elements by a big umbrella, courtesy of Fallon.



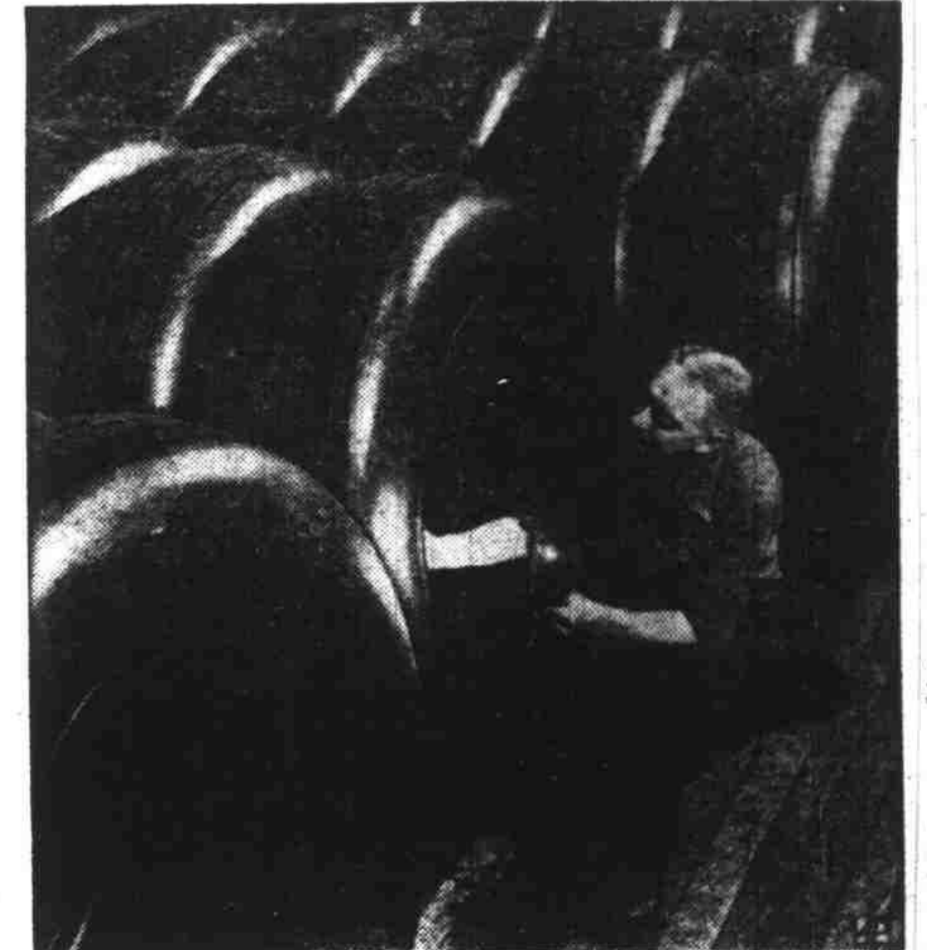
**WINNER'S SMILE** — Gail Peters of Washington, D. C. and Trenton, N. J., holds medal at Daytona Beach, Fla., where she smashed two records in AAU senior swim meet.



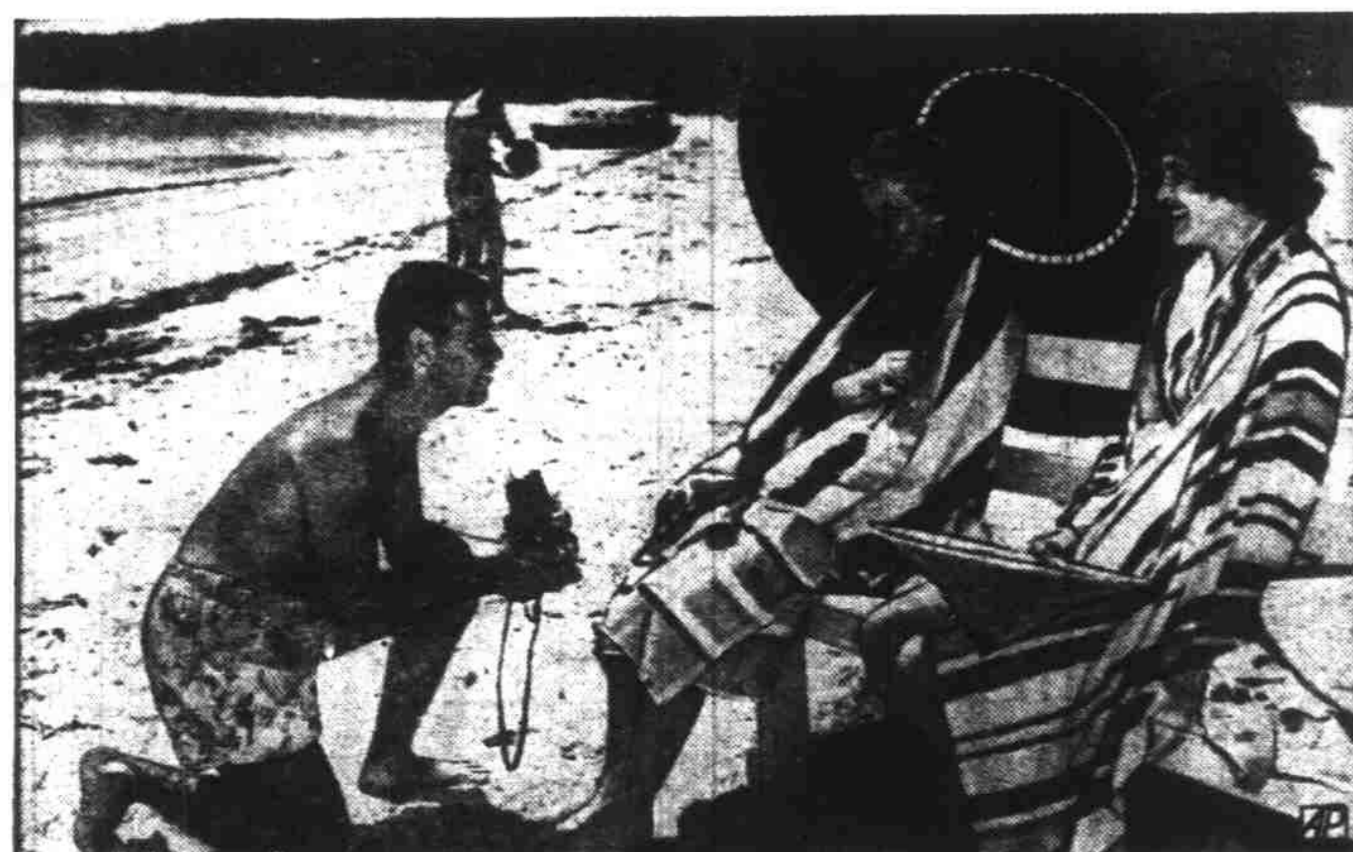
**NAMED AS ENVOY** — Robert D. Murphy, 57, has been nominated by President Truman as first post-war Ambassador to Japan. The diplomat is now envoy to Belgium.



**KISS FOR MISS** — Helga Grozkurth, 18, is bussied by Max Handen, operetta star, after being selected "Miss Berlin, 1952" to represent city in "Miss Germany" contest at Wiesbaden.



**SUPPORTING JET POWER** — King-sized tires checked at Goodrich Akron, Ohio plant were developed for use on Air Force's B-47 jet bomber and can support 24 1/4-ton load.



**PICTURES THE SMILES** — Cpl. Charles Kess, of Brooklyn gets smiles from WAC Betty L. Turner, center, Canton, O., and Ffc. Dolores M. Serres, Houston, Tex., on Okinawa Beach.



**PRINCESS PAYS**—Princess Beatrix, left, eldest daughter of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands, pays scout for removing fallen branches at Soestdijk Palace. In center is Princess Irene.



**BORN TO BE KING** — This meek young lion cub—prince of the animal world—is alone with his thoughts in the Zoo at Copenhagen, Denmark, where he was born recently.